

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, David R. Nelson has served the citizens of Minnehaha County and the state of South Dakota as the Minnehaha County States Attorney from January 1989 through December 2008; and,

Whereas, David has pursued the cause of justice in overseeing the conduct of over 1,000 jury trials, and over 150,000 criminal cases in Minnehaha County; and,

Whereas, David has conducted himself in an exemplary manner in his handling of criminal cases on behalf of the state of South Dakota, and civil matters on behalf of Minnehaha County; and,

Whereas, David has provided distinguished service to several volunteer agencies by advising them and serving on their boards for many years during his tenure as Minnehaha County States Attorney; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan as he retires from his responsibilities as Minnehaha County States Attorney with 20 years of service:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 10, 2009, as

DAVID R. NELSON DAY


in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State